State of California AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-236-5
Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156
of the Vehicle Code

AUTOMOTIVE PERFORMANCE SYSTEMS, INC. NEUSPEED THROTTLE-BODY VR-6

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board (ARB) by Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code; and

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Sections 39515 and 39516 of the Health and Safety Code and Executive Order G-45-5;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That the installation of the Neuspeed Throttle-Body VR-6 manufactured by Automotive Performance System, Inc., (APS) of 1464 North Hundley Street, Anaheim, California 92806 has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of the applicable vehicle pollution control system and, therefore, is exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code for 1993 and 1994 Volkswagens powered by a 2.8L gasoline engine.

This Executive Order is valid provided that the installation instructions for the Neuspeed Throttle-Body VR-6 will not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those submitted by Automotive Performance Systems, Inc.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the Neuspeed Throttle-Body VR-6, as exempt by the ARB, which adversely affect the performance of a vehicle's pollution control system shall invalidate this Executive Order.

Marketing of the Neuspeed Throttle-Body VR-6 using any identification other than that shown in this Executive Order or marketing of the Neuspeed Throttle-Body VR-6 for an application other than those listed in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the ARB. Exemption of the Neuspeed Throttle-Body VR-6 shall not be construed as exemption to sell, offer for sale, or advertise any component of the kit as an individual device.

This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect that the use of the Neuspeed Throttle-Body VR-6 may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE ARB OF CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT CONCERNING ANTI-POLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF AUTOMOTIVE PERFORMANCE SYSTEMS, INC.'S NEUSPEED THROTTLE-BODY VR-6.

No claim of any kind, such as "Approved by the ARB" may be made with respect to the action taken herein in any advertising or other oral or written communication. Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this order. The order may be revoked only after ten day written notice of intention to revoke the order, in which period the holder of the order may request in writing a hearing to contest the proposed revocation. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held within ten days of receipt of the request and the order may not be revoked until a determination after hearing that grounds for revocation exist.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 27

day of September, 1993.

R. B Summerfield Assistant Division Chief Mobile Source Division